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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED MAY 18, 2006

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Examiner's Action mailed May 18, 2006, please enter the amendments set forth below and reconsider the application in view of the remarks that follow.